

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2124
Frederic Canut et al.) Examiner: Kang, Insun
Serial No.: 09/765,916)
Filed: January 18, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOFTWARE CODE OPTIMIZATION)))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 1, 2004, please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). A response to the Office Action originally was due March 1, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the Amount of the fee due to the undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.